

WILSON WINS IN HOUSE, 276-142, WITH G. O. P. AID

After Five Hours of Bitter Debate, Warning Resolution Is Tabled.

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Chamber Is Scene of Excitement, Members Yelling and Cheering.

EXECUTIVE IS ELATED BY COBALT ELECTRODE

Senate Not Pacified Yet— U Boat Negotiations to Go On Now.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—By a vote of 278 to 142 the House to-night went on record as opposing all interference with the President's conduct of foreign affairs, particularly with reference to the armed ship controversy with Germany.

The magnitude of the majority in favor of tabling the McNamee resolution, achieved with the aid of many Republican votes, is interpreted as decisive compliance with the request of the President.

The vote, which brought to a close a day of tumultuous debate, is regarded as disposing of the controversy between the White House and Congress, leaving the President with hands free to resume the negotiations concerning the activity of submarines in the European war.

There is a possibility of a flourish in the Senate over the resolution offered by Senator McCumber. Leaders of the upper house to-day manifested some anxiety over the threatened revival of the controversy.

Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, conferred to-night with the President on the situation. The President's assurance, however, that before any drastic action is taken he will lay the facts leading up to it before Congress measurably relieved the tension that has hitherto existed and lessened

Wilson Much Pleaded.

The President's gratification at the outcome of the extraordinary preliminary fight in the House was described by those in contact with him as being intense. Among the administration officials who have to do with the conduct of foreign affairs there is a general feeling of elation at the fact that the House vote will at once take up the problem of the United States' attitude toward the German submarine warfare which the president's message has arisen over the proposed extension of the submarine blockade to include the neutral shipping lanes. To humiliate the stark which the United States will take.

A State Department today again was devoted to the translation of the arguments of the German declaration said to contain the alleged new terms for the resumption of the armed merchantmen to attack submarines and data concerning actual attacks on shipping.

Until these contentions of the German and Austrian Governments have been analyzed and considered the answer to the United States to the new submarine degree of the Central Powers will withhold.

If the new submarine campaign is not to be justified the terms offered Germany and Austria for the settlement of the Lusitania and Ancona cases be rejected. If the German contentions are sustained another course will be taken. State Department officials

Final Step Dramatic.

The final step in the process of lifting about the reputation by the House of attempt to interfere with the for situation by resolutions warning Americans to keep off armed merchantmen taken under dramatic circumstances to the end of the first stage, over adoption of the rule required to bring question before the House, both a were doubtful of the outcome.

However, considerations were for

most part abandoned, but the support of the President were far from certain; the desertions from the Democrats would be offset by defections to the Republican side.

On the first test vote, however, the demand for the previous question, there were 256, the nays 169. Sixty-three republicans and 1 Progressive went to the support of the President. Democrats, 4 Progressives, 1 Socialist and 1 Independent were recorded against him.

The majority was ample, however.

On the second vote, the adoption of the special rule, the ayes were 271 and the nays 138, a measurable gain for the Administration. On the final vote, after the debate had been carried to a storm and tumult for upward of four hours, the McLennan resolution, and with it the controversy centered, was carried on the table by a vote of 278 to 142.

her of the House to Speaker Clark the occasion of his sixty-sixth birthday. When the tide of discussion was a height Representative Mann obtained recognition and with an apology for digression called attention to the of the birthday by saying that under